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Filed: March 1, 2001
For: *Synthesis of Epothilones, Intermediates Thereto, Analogues and Uses Thereof*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

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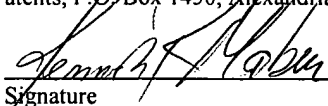

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